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CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1-10, and add Claims 11-30.

11. (New) A self-watering apparatus comprising a moisture-sensitive valve and a water holding further comprises:
- (i) a filling tube with an opening at high level, said tube being in fluid communication with a delivery tube located at low level;
 - (ii) a main water holding reservoir adapted, in use, to receive water from said low level delivery tube, said main water holding reservoir being in fluid communication with a second delivery tube;
 - (iii) at least one storage chamber having a discharge orifice, said storage chamber being adapted, in use, to receive water from the main water holding reservoir by means of a second delivery tube;
 - (iv) one or more further storage chambers having further discharge orifices, at least one of the further storage chambers being in fluid communication with said at least one storage chamber (iii) and a pressure relieving tube, and
 - (v) an outlet tube with an opening at high-level within said main water holding reservoir (ii) through which air can be drawn into the apparatus under the control of said moisture-sensitive valve.
12. (New) Apparatus according to Claim 1 wherein at least one storage chamber has a capillary plug.

13. (New) Apparatus according to Claim 1, in which the pressure relieving tube connects the reservoir (ii) at a high level to the storage chamber (iii) at a low level.
14. (New) Apparatus according to Claim 1, in which the discharge orifice of the storage chamber (iii) is located above the bottom of said chamber and the pressure relieving tube is arranged to enter said chamber at a level below the discharge orifice, whereby said tube is located, in use, below the water level in said chamber.
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15. (New) Apparatus according to Claim 1, in which the outlet tube (v) is formed integrally with said water holding body.
16. (New) Apparatus according to Claim 1, in which the discharge orifice further comprises a bleed valve located in a wall of the storage chamber (iii).
17. (New) Apparatus according to Claim 1, in which the water holding body further comprises a float member.
18. (New) Apparatus according to Claim 7, in which the float member is, in use, slidably engaged by one or more guide portions integrally formed with the internal walls of the reservoir (ii).
19. (New) A plant pot comprising a self-watering apparatus according to Claim 1.
20. (New) A plant pot according to Claim 9 wherein the at least one storage chamber comprises a sump consisting of a lid fitted to the base of the apparatus.

21. (New) A plant pot according to Claim 9 wherein the walls of the plant pot provide a continuous, toroidal, reservoir.
22. (New) A plant pot according to Claim 9 wherein the plant pot comprises an outer pot and an inner pot.
23. (New) A plant pot according to Claim 12 wherein the inner pot comprises a storage chamber and a cap.
24. (New) A plant pot according to Claim 12 wherein the inner pot comprises at least one from the group of:
 - i) a filler tube;
 - ii) a control tube;
 - iii) a breather tube; and
 - iv) an indicator viewer.
25. (New) A plant pot according to Claim 14 wherein at least one from the group of:
 - i) a filler tube;
 - ii) a control tube;
 - iii) a breather tube; and
 - iv) an indicator viewerare provided outside the inner pot.
26. (New) A plant pot according to Claim 14 further comprising a hole in a storage chamber of the inner pot, wherein the breather tube forms a seal with the hole and the breather tube extends to the top part of the inner pot.

27. (New) A plant pot according to Claim 14 further comprising a hole at the bottom of the inner pot, wherein the control tube with a capillary plug forms a seal into the hole.
28. (New) A plant pot according to Claim 12 wherein a water storage chamber is formed between the inner pot and the outer pot.
29. (New) A plant pot comprising a moisture-sensitive valve and a water holding body wherein said water holding body is moulded in one piece and comprises:

(i) a filling tube with an opening at high level, said tube being in fluid communication with a delivery tube located at low level;

(ii) a main water holding reservoir adapted, in use, to receive water from said low level delivery tube, said main water holding reservoir being in fluid communication with a second delivery tube;

(iii) at least one storage chamber having a discharge orifice, said storage chamber being adapted, in use, to receive water from the main water holding reservoir by means of a second delivery tube;

(iv) one or more further storage chambers having further discharge orifices, at least one of the further storage chambers being in fluid communication with said at least one storage chamber (iii) and a pressure relieving tube, and

(v) an outlet tube with an opening at high-level within said main water holding reservoir (ii) through which air can be drawn into the apparatus under the control of said moisture-sensitive valve.

30. (New) A self-watering apparatus comprising a moisture-sensitive valve and a water holding body wherein said water holding body is moulded in one piece and comprises:

(i) a filling tube with an opening at high level, said tube being in fluid communication with a delivery tube located at low level;

(ii) a main water holding reservoir adapted, in use, to receive water from said low level delivery tube, said main water holding reservoir being in fluid communication with a second delivery tube;

(iii) at least one storage chamber having a discharge orifice, said storage chamber being adapted, in use, to receive water from the main water holding reservoir by means of a second delivery tube;

(iv) one or more further storage chambers having further discharge orifices, at least one of the further storage chambers being in fluid communication with said at least one storage chamber (iii) and a pressure relieving tube, and

(v) an outlet tube with an opening at high-level within said main water holding reservoir (ii) through which air can be drawn into the apparatus under the control of said moisture-sensitive valve.